All-weather Road, to the Unconnected Habitations in the rural areas, in such a way that Habitations with a population of 1000 persons and above are covered in three years and all Unconnected Habitations with a population of 500 persons and above by the end of the Tenth Plan Period (2007).

Low Growth rate of Employment Opportunities in Rural Areas

†3301. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the annual growth rate of employment opportunities in the rural areas in the country has remained only 0.58 per cent during the years 1993-94 to 1999-2000;

(b) if not, what is Government's assessment in this regard;

(c) the annual growth rate of the employment opportunities targeted to be created in other areas besides agriculture by Government during the above period; and

(d) the details of the schemes formulated in this regard and the average expenditure earmarked for their implementation?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) and (b) As per estimates from 55th (1999-2000) round of National Sample Survey, the growth of employment opportunities on Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status basis, in the rural areas in the country has been 0.51% per annum during 1993-94 to 1999-2000.

(c) and (d) The names of the Programmes implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development in rural areas of the country during 1993-94 to 1999-2000 with specific objective of creating employment opportunities, alongwith the targets set and the expenditure incurred under these schemes during the said period are given in the Statement.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Names of programmes, target set and the expenditure incurred under the schemes formulated for employment opportunities during 1993 to 2000

S.No.	Programme	Physical Targets*							Expenditure (Rs. in Crores) 1993-94 to 1999-2000
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)/Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)	2569942.00	2115097.00	193000.00	214220.00	$	$	$	14248.77
2.	Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)/ Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY)	10383.26	9865.45	8042.80	4141.37	3867.00	3966.57	$	21771.01
3.	Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)	$	$	$	$	$	$	4091.63	13247.92
4.	Development of Women & Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA)	11000.00	13400.00	30000.00	30000.00	30000.00	102549.00	0.00	416.49
5.	Supply of Improved Toolkits to Rural Artisan (SITRA)	129000.00	161111.00	194833.00	222220.00	194445.00	327779.00	0.00	175.73

*Units

No of Beneficiaries for IRDP

No. of groups for DWCRA

No. of Toolkits for SITRA

lakh mandays for JRY and EAS

$ No Target was fixed